

Making Perfume



Can you work out how Jabir Ibn Hayyan and Al-Kindi might have used the following equipment to make perfume? Draw how you think they would have done this in one of the boxes below and write instructions in the other. Next you will check the method with your teacher and make any corrections.

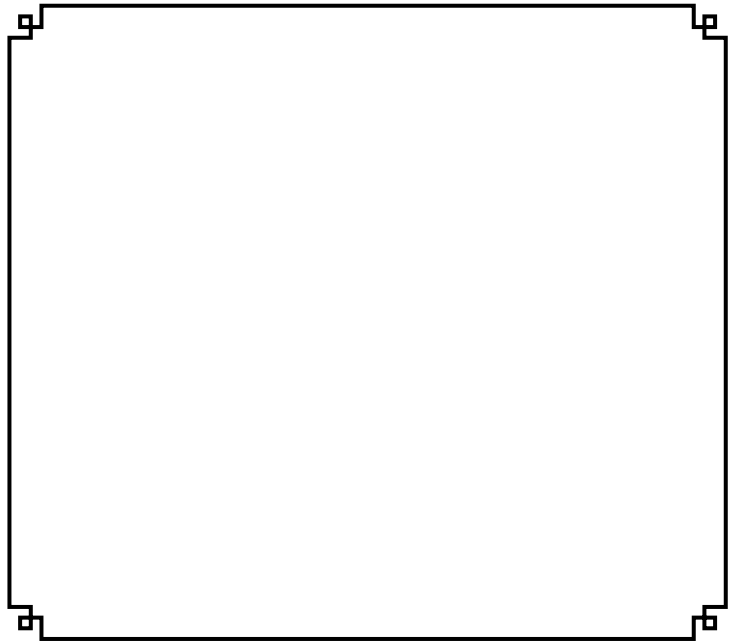
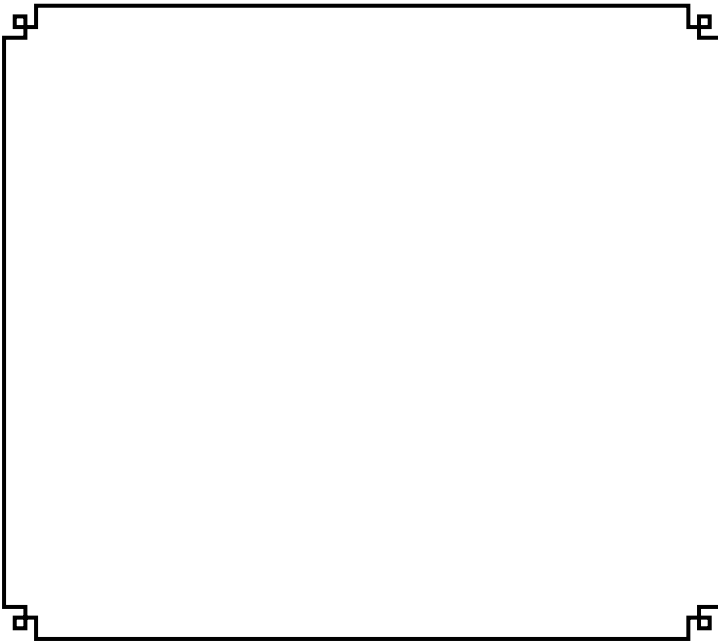
sticks
string

orange peel
small square of fabric

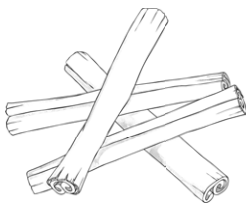
candle
a cork

ice
a bent wooden tube

cups



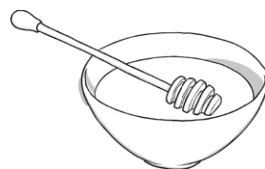
Now you are going to plan your own perfume. Look at the ingredients available and decide which you would like to use to make your perfume. Think about the type of scent you would like to make: citrus, floral, fresh, exotic etc. Choose your ingredients carefully and keep it simple. Too many ingredients could spoil the overall effect you are trying to create.



cinnamon



rose petals



honey



orange or lemon peel



vanilla



mint



rosemary



lavender